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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 432

AN ACT concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) **As used in this SECTION, "comprehensive care bed" means a bed that:**

- (1) is licensed or is to be licensed under IC 16-28-2;**
- (2) functions as a bed licensed under IC 16-28-2; or**
- (3) is subject to IC 16-28.**

The term does not include a comprehensive care bed that will be used solely to provide specialized services and is subject to IC 16-29.

(b) The office of the secretary of family and social services established by IC 12-8-1-1 shall develop a long term care plan that does the following:

- (1) Determines the number of comprehensive care beds that the state:**
 - (A) currently needs; and**
 - (B) will need in the future.**
- (2) Makes recommendations, after studying the successful programs used in other states, in addressing the cost of the Medicaid program concerning long term care.**
- (3) Recommends methods to encourage individuals to plan for the family's long term care needs.**
- (4) Recommends ways to limit individuals from using loopholes to acquire or maintain Medicaid eligibility for long**



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(5) Recommends alternative payment systems and provider systems for long term care under the state's Medicaid program, including the feasibility of competitive bidding, vouchers, and other systems.

(6) Makes recommendations concerning reducing Medicaid oversight costs in long term care.

(7) Develops and sets forth a long term care budget for the state.

(8) Recommends other savings sources in long term care for the Medicaid program.

(9) Sets forth other long term care needs for the state.

The office shall submit the plan in electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council not later than December 1, 2005.

(c) This SECTION expires June 30, 2006.

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President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved: _____

Governor of the State of Indiana

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